



### FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appearing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. P. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

### Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asking your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

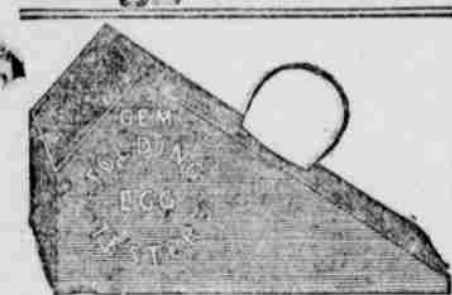
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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. P. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.



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### ORIGINAL OF "PARADISE LOST."

Manuscript to Be Auctioned in England in March.

One of the most valuable literary relics in England is to be auctioned off at Sotheby's in March, unless it can be secured during the interval for either the British Museum or the Bodleian Library. This is the original manuscript of the first book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," in eighteen small quarto leaves. As the poet had been blind for fourteen years when the epic was completed for the printer not a stroke from these closely written pages was from his hand, and the familiar tradition that he dictated the poem to one of his daughters is not confirmed by the penmanship, which is masculine in character. The alternative theory that the amanuensis was Milton's nephew, Edward Phillips, is hardly tenable, since the fact is not mentioned in the little volume of memoirs published by him in 1694. If Phillips had taken down the poem line by line he would probably have claimed the credit for it, as well as for suggesting alterations where the verses needed mending. While the identity of the amanuensis is a mystery, it cannot be doubted that this is the original copy filed at Stationers' Hall in 1667, and assigned to Samuel Simmons (or Symonds) "in consideration of the sum of £5 in hand paid." Another payment of £5 was made for a second edition, and Milton's widow assigned all her rights after his death for an additional sum of £8. The copyright was sold by the printer to Brabazon Aylmer, a bookseller, who subsequently transferred it to Jacob Tonson, and three generations of Tonsons printed numerous editions of "Paradise Lost," and were enabled by profits in trade to buy an estate in Hertfordshire. The manuscript was preserved in the Tonson family as the proof of their right to publish as many editions of the poem as they pleased, and it is now in the possession of William Robert Baker, a great-grandson of Mary Tonson.

Intuition at the Candy Counter.  
The girl at the bonbon counter put up five large boxes of judiciously selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He left a card for each of them, handed over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid his bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.

"Ought to bag a sweetheart out of that broadside," remarked the cashier.

"Guess again," said the salesgirl. "It's caramels to carter that he has a sweetheart, and that he has quarreled with her; their first probably. He is sending that candy to his lady love's dearest friends, because he knows they will not fail to tell her about it."

"A candy counter is the horoscope of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to get particular in his selections Cupid is getting in his fine work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a reckless display as you saw just now. When the reconciliation takes place we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married he'll stop coming."

That Double Chin.  
To women who know the tragic moment in a woman's life, when the double chin makes its first unmistakable appearance, there is a world of pathos in the story told by the Chicago Record-Herald, of a Western club woman who surprised her dearest (club) friend in tears over some photographic proofs.

"It's come! It's come!" was the non-explanatory exclamation finally forced from her, after she had hastily concealed the proofs. "I've been expecting it—and fighting against it—for years, and at last I must own myself beaten. I—I can't help crying," and the handsome head went hopelessly, helplessly down.

"What on earth is it?" questioned the visitor, dreading to hear of she knew not what terrible calamity or sorrow. "What is it, dear?" Tell me at once," she added, impatiently, tearing hysterics for the distressed weeper, who was rapidly losing all remnants of her displaced self-control.

"My—my double chin!" came the sobbing answer. "I had my picture taken yesterday, and—and it shows in the proofs."

Choice of a House Cat.  
A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lips, and a well-developed bump on the top of the head, between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purrs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured.

By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered, also, that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser. The greatest mistake—and probably the most common one—in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.—Philadelphia Record.

British Birds.  
Of the 391 different kinds of British birds, only 140 are resident all the year.

### HORSE KNEW LAND WAS NEAR.

Animal's Instinct Better Than the Observation of Man.

When Thomas McGuinness, a well-known horseman of Philadelphia, went to Europe some time ago, he took a blooded horse with him. The animal was in a specially prepared stall on deck and enjoyed the trip despite the rough weather. When Mr. McGuinness thought land should soon be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. The commander of the steamer, in his usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horse will tell you; watch him."

The owner of the animal could not understand what the captain meant, and he was not particularly pleased with the answer. Finally, however, a couple of hours before land was observed, the horse, which was a magnificent bay, poked his head through the grating and, stretching his neck, whined loudly. "There you are," said the captain to Mr. McGuinness; "your horse smells the land."

The captain, in explaining the odd occurrence, said that the thoroughbred detected the odor from pasture lands that was wafted far seaward, and that horses on board ocean steamers always give the first signal when land is near.

When All the World Was Sad.  
"Was there ever a time in your life," a gushing young lady once asked a popular comedian, in tones of the tenderest sentiment, "when all the world appeared to you a dreary waste, when your heart sank as lead within you, when all the sweet springs of your life seemed turned to bitterness, when all light was dark and all friends false, and death seemed the greatest boon the gods could offer?" The actor took a mental but unselfish journey into the realms of his past life and replied gloomily: "Indeed there was, and I can remember it as though it were yesterday. I was only 12 years of age at the time, and I resolved from that moment never to smoke another cigar until I was a man."

The Octopus as Food.  
The octopus is very largely used as an article of food in southern Italy. Its long tentacles are cut transversely, so that, when served at table, they have the appearance of rings. The fish when taken by day, are lured from the crevices of the rocks by a piece of red flannel at the end of a bamboo, which they attempt to grasp, and they are then speared with a trident. At night an iron cradle with a bright flame of resinous wood is fixed to the bows of the boat. This attracts the fish and leads him to his doom.

Gratitude Well Expressed.  
Saul Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain. In fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and ever then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

"Don't pretend," people will catch you at it and think less of you. And they think little enough of you now.

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LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to "grip." Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children,

whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster. The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians

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but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all right and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimony.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Alhambra Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with a chronic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

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